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The references cited on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in a British Search Report dated June 18, 2001, of corresponding Great Britain Patent Application No. GB 0022716.5. A copy of the referenced Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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